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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA PRIORITY

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INFO CINCUSNAVEUR

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS ET US

SUBJECT: SECURITY OF KAGNEW

REF: CNO 201928Z SEPT 75 (REPORTING CINCUSNAVEUR 201228Z  
SEPT 75)

1. ABOVE MESSAGE, BEING REPEATED ADDRESSEE POSTS,  
RECOMMENDS THAT PMG BE APPROACHED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC  
CHANNELS TO A) OBTAIN REPLACEMENT OF 2ND DIVISION TROOPS  
NOW PROVIDING SECURITY FOR TRACT B BY LOCAL COMMANDO  
POLICE; AND B) PREVENT PMG DECLARING LT. HILL PNG,  
POSSIBILITY OF WHICH APPARENTLY REPORTED IN NAVCOMMU  
181725Z.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY AND CONGEN COMMENTS ON BOTH  
THESE RECOMMENDATIONS.

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3. ADDITIONALLY WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON SUGGESTION  
ORALLY CONVEYED TO DEPARTMENT BY DOD THAT WE SEEK TO HAVE  
PMG POSITION ITS DEFENDING FORCES AT A CERTAIN DISTANCE  
FROM AMERICAN-OCCUPIED SECTIONS TRACTS B AND E IN ORDER  
LESSEN DANGER TO AMERICANS AND POSSIBILITY OF ETHIOPIANS  
ENTERING SECURE SITES. INGERSOLL

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